Subject No. 157. Talukwar representation on Local Fund Boards.

Summary of discussion.—There should be a member selected from each Taluk to represent it in the Local Fund Board instead of, as at present, one person representing two Taluks.

Dewan's reply.—Yes. The Local Boards require expansion.

Subject No. 158. Care of Sandal trees on occupied lands.

Summary of discussion.—A Khatedar is held responsible for injury to sandal trees growing in his Khate lands. In Malnad it is difficult for a Khatedar to watch these trees. He should be absolved from this responsibility.

Dewan's reply. The law is clear and it is inexpedient to modify it.

Subject No. 159. Musafarkhana at Sorab.

Summary of discussion.—The old Taluk Cutcherry at Sorab may be converted into a Musafarkhana.

Dewan's reply.—The Deputy Commissioner says that this is being done.

Subject No. 160. Chattram for Saulanga.

Summary of discussion.—The Chattram at Shikarpur may be transferred to Saulanga.

Dewan's reply.—The Deputy Commissioner does not recommend it.

Subject No. 161. Leaves from occupied kans for manure.

Summary of discussion.—Permission should be given to take leaves from occupied kans for garden manure.

Dewan's reply.—No.

Subject No. 162. New anikat across Nagarhalla in Dharwar.

Summary of discussion.—The new anikat across the Nagarhalla in Dharwar, which has impounded our water, should be removed.

Dewan's reply.—The Deputy Commissioner will be asked to report on this subject, whereupon, the needful representation will be made to the Bombay Government.

Subject No. 163. Garden Shraya Rules Appendix I to the Land Revenue Rules.

Summary of discussion.—(*Vide* Appendix I to the Rules under the L. R. Code). The rule requiring land taken upon favorable terms for garden cultivation to be planted up in two years, has been altered so as to extend the term to five years. This is well. But we are still required to plant up one-fifth every year beginning with the first year. This requires consideration.

Dewan's reply.—This is so. We shall amend the Rules further so as to allow more time.

Subject No. 164. Accretion to garden holdings by landslips.

Summary of discussion.—In the Malnad gardens are situated between steep banks. Landslips occur and the garden owner is obliged to remove the earth and add the new land to his garden. This is often treated as encroachment on Government land and the raiyat is fined.

Dewan's reply.—See Rule XXI of the Rules under the Land Revenue Code under which no fine will ordinarily be imposed for unauthorized occupation of Government land of the kind therein mentioned, if the raiyat